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AMENDMENT

The following Amendment is submitted in response to a final Office Action dated November 23, 2007 (Paper no. 20071116). This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous submission of a two-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including April 23, 2008 including payment of fees, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), filed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks and conclusion begin on page 6 of this paper.